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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: **38599.0012**First Named Inventor: **James D. Thacker**Title: **RAPID METHODS FOR MICROBIAL TYPING AND ENUMERATION**

TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. Specification - Total Pages: 25 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	35	20	15	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 135.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$ 547.00

3. Drawings - Total Sheets: 4 (Fig(s). 1-5)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 2
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 New (unexecuted)
 - b. Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

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i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.

5. **Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is marked)**
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

7. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**
a. Computer Readable Copy
b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. **Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form**

9. **37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement** **Power of Attorney**

10. **English Translation Document (if applicable)**

11. **Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References**

Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations

12. **Preliminary Amendment**

13. **Return Receipt Postcard**

14. **Small Entity Status Claimed:** **Independent Inventor**
 Small Business Concern
 Non-Profit Organization

Statement Enclosed

Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired

15. **Foreign Priority is Claimed as Follows:**

If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith

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16. Other: _____

17. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of
Prior Application No.: _____ filed _____
 Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: 60/263,761
filed January 25, 2001

18. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is as follows:
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20. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 08-1641**.
 Applicant awaits receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts to submit the filing fee and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure